

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. Gabriel Archangel

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

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September 30, 2018 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. JAMES C. WEIGHNER, PASTOR

DEACON MARK GRUNWALD



*J*esus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

— Mk 9:39a, 40-41

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St. Gabriel Archangel

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 7

LeAnn Craig, Theresa Heal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Tom Steiner, Deacon Mark Grunwald,
& Kathy Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am George & Nancy Eastman, Becky
Henry

SERVERS-OCTOBER 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Max & Elle Schneider
Shawn & JT Egstad

Sunday 10:00 am Logan & Tessa Higgins
Madelyn Coffield

LECTORS-OCTOBER 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Jeanette Steiner

Sunday 10:00 am Mark Gilberts

USHERS-OCTOBER 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Richard Steiner, Bob Ziel, Jim Welsch,
& Cliff Stram

Sunday 10:00 am Robert DeFord, Mark Mara, Jim
McGrath & Mark Hamann

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 6/7

Saturday 4:00 pm Melanie Schneider

Sunday 10:00 am Stephanie Vlaming



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR-OCTOBER 7

Shirley MacEachern, Merle & Barb Frommelt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-OCTOBER 6/7

Saturday, 7:00 pm Tim Steger

Sunday 8:00 am Deacon Mark Grunwald, Dave
Hemmer, & Karen Hertrampf

SERVERS-OCTOBER 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Ryan Waller & Claire Kennedy
Zach & Caleb Mezera

Sunday 8:00 am Madilyn Fisher & Scout Hall
Tommy Mara & Harrison Osterkamp

LECTORS-OCTOBER 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Linda Moser

Sunday 8:00 am Charles Connell

USHERS-OCTOBER 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Don Roh, Bernie Mayer, Alex
Schaefer, Mark Forsythe

Sunday 8:00 am Merle Frommelt, Mike Mara, Dennis
Mezera & Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-OCTOBER 6/7

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteers

Sunday 8:00 am Jenny Campbell

WEEKEND MASSES: MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY REQUESTING THE MASS ARE ASKED TO BRING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE TO THE ALTAR. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES KNOWN TO THE USHERS AND SIT NEAR THE GIFTS. THANK YOU!

NOTE: Mass at 8:15 am at
St. Gabriel's on Monday, Oct. 1st

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 1	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Bob Boland
Tuesday, October 2	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Mary Jean Tichenor
Wednesday, October 3	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Madonna Kapinus
Thursday, October 4	8:15 am	St. Gabriel's Church	Howard Gillitzer
Friday, October 5	8:15 am	St. John's Church	Larry Jelinek
Saturday, October 6	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Gabriel's Church St. John's Church	Edward Zach Donald Lochner
Sunday, October 7	8:00 am 10:00 am	St. John's Church St. Gabriel's Church	For All Those Entrusted to Our Pastor Pauline Dundee

CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday

St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday (No scheduled confessions on days with weddings or funerals.)

FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL

Although there are seven Archangels mentioned in Sacred Scripture, only three are mentioned by name. The feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael was Saturday Sep 29, and it is the time we celebrate patron's day with our school families, asking St Gabriel's protection and intercession for our parish and school. The word 'angel' comes from *angelus*, the Latin term for 'messenger'. The seven Archangels are God's envoys: Gabriel is 'the strength of God' and bears tidings of hope to Zachariah and to Mary, and tradition identifies him as the one bringing strength to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and he appeared to Joseph and to the shepherds after the birth of Christ; Michael is 'God's warrior', and in art he is represented as an angelic warrior, fully armed with helmet, sword and shield, standing over the dragon. Michael is also known as the *divine physician* and is one of the angels called upon for healing. Raphael is known as 'God has healed' and is found in the Book of Tobit, and is the patron saint for travelers. He makes himself known as "the angel Raphael, one of the seven, who stand before the Lord.

We also have a special devotion to the Archangels in SW Wisconsin, NE Iowa and NW Illinois as Fr Samuel Mazechelli established the 3 Archangel churches, thinking that these three cities would become diocesan sees with St Michael's in Galena, St Raphael's in Dubuque and St Gabriel's here in Prairie du Chien. In the end only St Raphael's in Dubuque became a diocesan cathedral but St Gabriel and St Michael's churches are important historically, with St Gabriel being the oldest church still serving as a church in the state of Wisconsin.

FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Following the Feast of the Archangels is the Feast of the Guardian Angels on Oct 2nd. The angels have a three-fold office; to praise God, to act as his messengers and to watch over mortal men and women. These are found in Sacred Scripture in the *Holy Holy Holy*: 'Let us praise the Lord whom the Angels praise, whom the Cherubim and Seraphim proclaim Holy, Holy, Holy'; 'Behold I will send my angel, who shall go before thee, and keep thee in thy journey, and bring thee into the place that I have prepared. Take notice of him, and hear his voice' (Exodus 23); and 'See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven'. (Mt 18:10)

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Eileen Sutton, Mary Ann Heisz, Jerry Matousek, Janet Dickman, Peg Stoeffler, Michael Hinrich, William Blake, John & Cheyenne Messling, Peyton Kraushaar, Earl Nye, Ethel Sebastian, Tara Pellock, Geraldine Barr, Edith Ritchie, Scott LaBonne, Debbie Eden, Ken Fleshner, Carrie Breuer, Graham Shedivy, Lorna Porvaznik, John Rink, Dale LaBonne, Dallas Valley, Mary T. Shedivy, Diane Fernette, Stacey Johnson, Bernie O'Connell, Frank Tiller, Carl Shedivy, Rosanna Mayer, Marilyn Rybarczyk, Pam Waller, Jackie Cherrier, Jennifer Gilman, Rose Miller, Karen Carroll, Letty Oehler, Art Boxrucker, Nora Vickerman, Barbara Schwant, Tyler Gillitzer, Lynette Reichmann, Scott Plondke, Gerald Stram, Joe Barrette, Sally Ann White, Scott Sklenar, Shirley Ambrose, Don McFarland, Vickie Samples, Nancy Aschom, Phyllis Waller, Sandi Herreid, Melinda Neumann, Don Ritchie, Sally White, Faye Tesar, Matilda Flansburgh, Joan Marie Tiller, Joseph Hamann, Janet Kahler, Judy Mezera, Owen Price, Kathy Leard, Scott Yeomans, Dorothy Gilkes, Andra Meana, M. Catherine Benoy, Irene Mitchell, Gaige Hatlin, Avalo A. Berns, Doris Bohnenkamp, Lyle & Rosella Ahles, Millie Senesac, Donna Teynor, Marita Conley, Greta Martin, Robert Hazen, Bernard "Butch" Boland, Jeffery Scott DuCharme, Gina Buettner, Audrey Mara, Sister Suzanne Gallagher, Nancy Knutson, George J. Mezera, George Kahler, Terry Zinkle, Charles Barney.

WEDDING BANNERS

Adam Heal & Katharine Rowan (III)

RCIA INFORMATION MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 12:00 PM Fellowship Hall at St. John's

HOLY FAMILY FALL BAZAAR - 2017

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Dinner Sales	\$7,433.00		
Dinner Carry-outs	2,157.00		
Evening Meal	839.25		
Evening Carry-outs	<u>2,155.00</u>		
	\$12,584.25	\$3,420.08	\$9,164.17
Booster Tickets	\$12,251.50		
Group Donations	4,314.00		
*Assorted Games	<u>5,244.75</u>		
	\$21,810.25	\$1,383.00	\$20,427.25
TOTAL	\$34,394.50	\$4,803.08	\$29,591.42

*Breakdown of assorted games, etc.:

Basket Raffle - \$2,308.50; Paddle Wheel - \$1,055.75; Money Barrel - \$362.00; Cake Walk - \$175.00; Country Store - 647.00; Beer Tent - \$366.25; Dine Toss & Pick a Sucker - \$192.00; Ping Pong Game - \$41.25; Parcel Post - \$97.00 for a total of \$5,244.75

The PCCW will be holding a Rummage Sale on Friday, October 12 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm and on Saturday, October 13 from 8:00 am until noon in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Donation drop off times are Sunday, October 7 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and Monday, October 8 to Thursday, October 11 from 2:00 to 7:00 pm. Please save your treasures to donate, such as clean clothing, shoes and boots in good condition, toys, jewelry, household items, tools, kitchen items, small appliances, décor, books, grocery bags. We **can not** take televisions, satellite receivers computers, monitors, air conditioners, microwaves, large kitchen appliances, large furniture, mattresses, car seats, cribs. Watch for additional information. For questions call Gail at 1-715-965-9839, Elaine at 326-4250 or Elaine at 778-1846. Sign up to work at any of the above times. Posters are in the back of church.

Prairie Catholic School presents: 3rd Annual Saints and Soles, 5K Run/Walk & Kids Run. Celebrating over 150 years of Catholic education in PdC. The event will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 27th.** Registration begins at 8 am, kids 1/2 mile run at 9 am, 5K run/walk to follow. The cost for pre-registration before Oct. 12th is \$15. and on the day of registration the cost is \$20. Kids 1/2 mile run - \$10 (4th grade and under), We will start and finish at the Prairie Catholic School location on Perry St., with routes around historic St. Feriole Island. There will be a costume contest for participants and healthy smoothies after the race. This is a fundraiser for Prairie Catholic School to purchase a new heating system. Registration forms are available at: prairiecatholic.org or the school office. If you have questions contact Julie Smith at 608-306-0771.

The Knights of Columbus will be welcoming all parishioners at all Masses on the weekend of October 13/14. They will be serving coffee & rolls after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 14th. All are invited to attend the coffee hour. The Knights will also be ushering and lecturing at the 8 am Sunday Mass on the 14th

PARISH SUPPORT

	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes for Sept. 23rd	\$6,201.00	\$5,724.00
Plate for Sept. 23rd	<u>971.88</u>	<u>1,064.45</u>
TOTAL	\$7,172.88	\$6,788.45

The second collection came to \$575.01 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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Sunday, September 30

5:00 pm Small Study Group in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

Monday, October 1

8:15 am Patron's Day School Mass at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, October 2

3:30 pm Mass at Prairie Maison

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in the Fellowship Hall; important that all Knights try to attend; discussion of 100 year celebration and discussion on welcoming weekend

Wednesday, October 3

6:30 pm Freshmen Confirmation Class in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

6:45 pm CCD Classes at St. John's School

Thursday, October 4

Adoration after the 8:15 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

7:00 pm PCCW meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

John's

Saturday, October 6

4:30 to 6:45 pm Burgers & Fries supper in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's; Free will offering

Sunday, October 7

9:00 am Coffee & Roll in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

12:00 pm RCIA Information meeting in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's

John's

5:00 pm Small Study Group in the Fellowship Hall

Burger & Fries Supper will be served next Saturday, October 6th at the Fellowship Hall at St. John's. Serving will be from 4:30 to 6:45 pm. Free Will Offering. Proceeds to go to Prairie Catholic School. ALL ARE INVITED.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of God, **Addison Lynn Pedretti**, daughter of Nicholas & Jessica (Yanna) Pedretti through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God continue to bless **Addison Lynn** and her family.

SCHOOL NEWS....Pre-K

I am proud of the ten eager 4 and 5 year olds entering 4K with lots of personality and imagination along with adapting to classroom routines. We have met many new faces and friends in our few weeks already. The boys and girls have been introduced to the colors Red, Yellow and Blue, along with many hands-on activities associated with these colors. Keep up the great work!

-Mrs. Steiner